

CACTUS GOOD FOR THE COWS

Plant, Cactus Known in Southwest as Prickly Pear, Tends to Increase the Milk Flow.

Cactus, or prickly pear, the name it goes by in the Southwest, has been found a good feed for dairy cows. The government has investigated its merits and drawbacks with these results: It responds to cultivation, and after two years' growth from one acre with an average of about forty tons. In a Texas experiment, steers required 55 pounds of the prickly pear and two and one-half pounds of cottonseed meal to make one pound of gain. When planted artificially and cultivated cactus does well in rows eight feet apart with the plants 30 inches apart in the rows. Planting the rows six feet apart was found to be too close for convenient cultivation on account of the rapid growth of the cactus.

Dairy cows fed prickly pear sined in the field with a gasoline torch (to burn off the spines) gave more milk than cows receiving an ordinary ration, but the milk was lower in butterfat. Prickly pears are exceedingly succulent. They had no influence on the favor of milk or quality of butter. Nor, as has been the belief of some dairymen in southern Texas, did the prickly pear injure the keeping quality of milk.

The cost of burning the spines off the "pears" was found to be about fifty cents per ton. One and two-thirds gallons of gasoline and 50 minutes' time were needed to single one ton. A cheaper way is to burn the spines off over a brush fire, but this is practical only when small amounts are fed.

HARM DONE BY CATTLE TICKS

People of Infested Sections Must Get Together and Build Vats and Dip All Animals.

The department of agriculture has recently issued the following questions and answers:

What do the thousand ticks eat?

Blood. Where does the blood come from? From the grass, silage, corn, cottonseed meal and other feed your cattle eat.

Oh—then the tick eats my feed? Yes, but he first makes your cattle do all the work of turning feed into blood.

But what is cattle blood worth? So much a pound when it goes into beef—so much a quart when it goes to make milk.

How much blood do ticks eat? Where they are thick they eat 200 pounds of blood a year from a 1,000-pound steer.

How much milk do they take out in blood? A few on a cow reduce the milk yield one and one-half quarts a day—lots of them will cut the milk down over three quarts.

Then the ticks are drawing on my bank account? Yes, they are certainly keeping your balances in the real stage.

And my neighbors? The tick is sucking \$50,000,000 a year from the South.

What is the answer? You and the farmers, business men, bankers and people of the country must get together and build dipping vats and dip all cattle in an arsenical bath, which kills the ticks.

POULTRY NEED A DUST BATH

Roast Dust, Hard Coal Ashes or Dirt of Any Kind Will Answer Purpose—Keep It Dry.

In every poultry house there should be a dust bath, where the hens may get rid of lice. Poultry lice breathe through the pores in their scales, and fine dust fills these pores and suffocates the vermin. Roast dust, hard coal ashes, or dry dirt of any kind, will accomplish the purpose. Wood ashes, if damp, may stain the feathers and otherwise harm the fowls.

Sometimes, if the hens are badly infested, Persian insect powder may be added to the material in the dust bath. A tight box, 3 by 3 feet, and 1 foot deep, is a good receptacle for the dust. It should be placed where the sun can shine on it as many hours as possible, for when the hens are not exercising by scratching for their feed they will spend a good deal of their time in the dust bath, which induces exercise.

The hens will not use the bath freely unless the air is warm, for they dislike to open their feathers and expose their bodies to air below 60 degrees.

SOIL ADAPTED TO SORGHUMS

Good Crops May Be Expected on Sandy Loams—Plant Deep Well on Loose Clay Land.

No crop perhaps responds better to a good soil than sorghum, yet there are few which will succeed on so many different types. A rich, loose, well-drained, clay-loam soil is best.

Good crops may be expected on sandy loam and on heavy clays when the latter are well drained.

The sorghum will not give profitable returns, however, on clays which are water-logged or on extremely sandy soils. Where the soil is poor or unproductive an application of fertilizer strong in nitrate should be made at planting time.

Liberal applications of barnyard manure will always greatly increase the yield.

Good For Colds.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. One of the best cough cures made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking, and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at Drug Stores.—Adv.

For Greatest Satisfaction Use DOUBLE SERVICE Automobile Tires

Guaranteed 7,000 Miles Service Absolutely Punctureproof

Double Service Tires are made double the thickness of the best standard make tires. They naturally give much more mileage and service. Also they are made of 12 mils of rubber and reinforced with extra pneumatic tire—no air space and pressure build-up. They are made and are used where the best tires are made. Non-skid at low speeds. Many Double Service tires are in use in the U. S. government and European War service. Complete list of dealers in your section. For a short time we offer the following special prices as an introductory offer:

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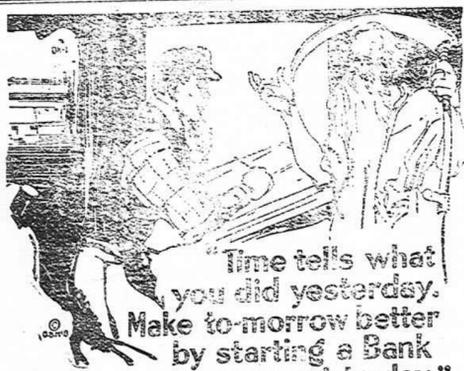
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SUMTER, S. C.



Time tells what you did yesterday. Make to-morrow better by starting a Bank account to-day.

If, for no other reason than the unforeseen demands incident to human life, you owe yourself a Bank account. It's a duty, because you haven't the power to predict the future but you have power to start a Bank account and fortify for the future. Besides we want to help worthy young men to succeed. Begin to-day with \$.

The Bank of Manning.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 2c to Foley and Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for household coughs, colds, and croup. Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Dicksons Drug Store.—Adv.

Why Constipation Injures. The bowels are natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Manning Testimony

Home Proof, Here and Everywhere. When you see Dan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you must always find the recommender a Manning resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Forty thousand people publicly thank Dan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Manning recommendation. Then insist on having Dan's. You will know what you are getting. Mrs. J. E. Reardon, W. boundary St., Manning, says: "I was in bad shape with rheumatic pains and my joints were so stiff and swollen that I could hardly walk or do any work. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had dizzy spells and headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural and annoyed me considerably. I used Dan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Dickson Drug Co., and they relieved the rheumatic pains and benefited my joints. I keep them on hand all the time and they do me worlds of good." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reardon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Protect School Children. Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it weakens the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly, contains no opiates. Dicksons Drug Store.—Adv.

The Mammoth Yellow Soja Bean promises to be one of the most profitable crops for southern farmers everywhere. Makes a large field of beans, which are readily adapted for oil-producing and food purposes. In addition to its use for foreign, soil-improving and stock feeding. Splendidly adapted to our southern soils and climate.

The New 100-Day Velvet Bean the quickest growing of Velvet Beans, promise to supersede Cow Peas very largely as soil-improving and grazing crop throughout the South. Cheaper to seed per acre than cow peas.

Write for prices and "Wood's Crop & Poultry" giving full information in regard to Soja and Velvet Beans, Cow Peas, Millet, Seed Corns, Sorghums, Sudan Grasses, etc. Mailed free.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

H. A. Plowden, Plaintiff against

Elsie Capers, Tom Benbow, Sadie Benbow, and Mamy Benbow, Defendants.

Summons For Relief. (Complaint Served) To the Absent Defendant Tom Benbow: You are hereby Summomed and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the Plaintiff at his office in Sumter, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

AND YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original summons and complaint in this action have this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County.

Date March 29, A. D. 1916.

L. D. JENNINGS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

TINWARE advertisement featuring an illustration of a kitchen with various tinware items like kettles, pots, and pans. Text describes the variety of useful articles required in the kitchen for cooking purposes.

Plowden Hardware Company advertisement. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'THE EXAMPLAR'. Text discusses business success and the company's products.

For Sale! advertisement. Text describes property for sale in Manning, S. C., including 5,000 and 6,000 acres of farm lands, both large and small tracts.

WETHERHORN & SON advertisement. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'SASH DOORS & BLINDS'. Text describes the company's products and services.

Safe Medicine for Children. "Is it safe," is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

MUSTANG LINIMENT advertisement. Text describes the liniment's effectiveness for various ailments like rheumatism, sprains, cuts, and burns.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 10th day of May 1916, for letters of Discharge as administrator of the Estate of P. Presley Harrington, deceased. John K. Harrington, Administrator. Workman, S. C., April 10th, 1916.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 20th day of April 1916, for letters of discharge as administrator of the Estate of S. Pulina Harrington, deceased. John K. Harrington, Executor. Workman, S. C., March 20, 1916.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 15th day of May 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., for letters of discharge as Administrator of the Estate of George Nelson, deceased. Abe Levi, Administrator. Manning, S. C., April 14, 1916.

Watch Child's Cough. Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.—Adv.

Constipation advertisement. Text describes the benefits of Dr. King's New Life Pills for various ailments like constipation, indigestion, and headache.

C. O. EDWARDS, H. M. PERRITT, EDWARDS & PERRITT, CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS. Office over Bank of Manning, MANNING S. C.

G. T. Floyd, SURVEYOR and CIVIL ENGINEER. Office over Bank of Manning.

LOANS NEGOTIATED. On First-Class Real Estate Mortgages. Purdy & O'Bryan, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Manning S. C.

DR. J. A. COLE, DENTIST. Upstairs over Weinberg's Corner Store. MANNING, S. C. Phone No. 77.

JOHN G. DINKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Manning, S. C. Office in Old Court House.

J. H. LESENE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

W. C. DAVIS, J. W. WIDEMAN, DAVIS & WIDEMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

CHARLTON DURANT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

H. O. PURDY, S. OLIVER O'BRYAN, PURDY & O'BRYAN, Attorneys counselors at Law, MANNING, S. C.

Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected. Anyone who realizes the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "My cough cold didn't do anything for it and it turned into—then some dreaded disease is named. Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. Treats every family about as supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, stay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is invaluable for relief of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tickles in throat, tightness of soreness, grippe or bronchial coughs. It contains no harmful drugs. Kills pain. Refreshing, soothing, efficient and pleasant.

The Aches of Home Cleaning. The aches and soreness caused by brush, over-cleaning and staining during busy cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer from the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, and you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Kills pain. 50c at your Druggist.—Adv.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

THE BEST FERTILIZER advertisement. Text describes the benefits of Manning Oil Mill fertilizer for agricultural use, mentioning its high phosphoric acid and ammonia content.

Palm Beach Season Opens Easter Sunday. GET READY. Tis Easy Enough to Learn the Difference. We give your clothes the natural body shape, better creases and a thoroughly uniform finish. Cleaning. Pressing. SUITS MADE TO ORDER. Hoffman French Dry Cleaning Co. Phone 142.

KEEP COOL! Buy Your Kool Cloth Suits For \$5.98. Special Bargains Everyday in Dry Goods. Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Hats, Skirts and Children's Dresses. A call will convince you. OUR MOTTO: More Goods for Less Money. KATZOFF. Now at Player Furniture Co.'s Old Stand, Manning, S. C.

We Have! A Full Stock of Buggies, Wagons, AND Harness in stock, and ask your inspection. Get our prices before you buy. Everything guaranteed. Highest prices paid for COTTON SEED! D. M. Bradham & Son

The Bailey-Lebby Co. Machinery, Mill and Plumbing Supplies. Automobile Supplies and Accessories. G. & J. Tires and Tubes. VEEDOL Oils and Grease. CHARLESTON, S. C.